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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., of Cowichan, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Order in Council.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1872.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to notify all those whom it may concern, that, in pursuance of the requirements of "The Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872," and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the subjoined copy of a Report of a Committee of Council, which Report was approved by His Excellency on the 29th Instant, His Excellency requires the Officers holding the several Offices mentioned in the said copy of Report, to furnish, within three months from this date, good and

sufficient security in the amounts set opposite the titles of their respective Offices in the said copy of Report, for the due performance of the trust reposed in them respectively, and for the due accounting for of public money intrusted to them.

ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th day of May, 1872.

The Committee have considered the Report of the Provincial Secretary, dated 22nd May, 1872, on the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872."

This Act deals with three classes of Government employes in this Province:

- 1st. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Civil Office, or employment, or Commission in any Public Department of the Government;
- 2nd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Office or employment of public trust;
- 3rd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to Offices wherein they might be concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of any public money for or under Government;

Other Sections of the Act extend the provisions as to past appointments to appointments made after the passing of the Act; consequently, in recommending Your Excellency to require security from the Officers, the names of whose Offices are underwritten, it will not be necessary to distinguish between those who received their appointments prior to the passing of the Act, and those who entered the Service subsequently.

Many Servants of the Government are never officially concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of money,—*ex. ge.* ordinary Constables,—and yet in consequence of holding office of public trust, it is apprehended they may be required to give security for the due performance of the trust reposed in them.

In the opinion of the Committee, in the case of the Officers last mentioned, it is inexpedient to require security.

The Committee advise that the Officers holding the following Offices should be required by Your Excellency to furnish security in the sums set opposite their respective Offices:—

Provincial Secretary	\$10,000
Assistant Provincial Secretary	5,000
Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000
Clerk, Treasury.....	2,500
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...	10,000
Surveyor General and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works	5,000
Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500
Attorney General	10,000
Registrar-General of Titles	1,500
Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
High Sheriff.....	1,500
Clerk of the Bench, Victoria	1,500
Stipendiary Magistrate, New Westminster..	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Kootenay	1,500
Clerk of Records, Kootenay	1,250
Gold Commissioner, Cariboo.....	2,500

Clerk of Records, Cariboo	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Omineca	2,500
Clerk of Records, Omineca	1,250
Clerk of the Bench, Yale	1,500
Do. Lillopet	1,500
Do. Clinton	1,500
Do. Nanaimo	1,500
Chief Melter, Cariboo	2,500
Superintendent of Education	2,500

Certified,

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

*Executive Council Chambers,
29th May, 1872.*

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of \$250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,

Yale, Monday, 6th May,

Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,

Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,

Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,

Richfield, Friday, 5th June,

Richfield, Monday, 9th September,

Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,

Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,

Lytton, Friday, 27th September,

Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rock Bay Bridge, Esquimalt Road," will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across Rock Bay, on the Esquimalt Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such tender be accepted with ten days from the 22nd July.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,

Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, up to 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry from the 1st November, 1872, (or sooner if advisable) across the Fraser, at or near Quesnelmouth.

The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department.

Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Victoria Arm Bridge," will be received up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Victoria Arm, at Point Ellis.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such Tender be accepted within ten days from the 22nd July.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office,

Registrar General.

8th June, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Saturday, 23rd March, 1872.

Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office,

Registrar General.

10th April, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office,

Registrar General.

6th April, 1872.

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